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- 25X1 1. There is a rumor being circulated in the Chongjin (Seishin) (129-49, 41-46) area that one of the minerals required for making atomic bombs is being mined at a mine somewhere in South Hamgyong (Kanko) Province and that Soviet soldiers are guarding the mine and a large area around the mine. [redacted] Note: Rumors from Hungnam (Konan) (127-33, 39-52) in South Hamgyong Province concerning atomic research by Soviets at Hungnam People's Factory have been reported [redacted]
- 25X1 2. It is rumored also that the laborers at this mine in South Hamgyong Province have a high standard of living and receive special treatment as far as food and living quarters are concerned. However, according to the rumor, the laborers will be sent to Siberia for security reasons after their work at the mine is finished.
3. It is rumored also that material from the mine has already been shipped and is still being shipped to the USSR.

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